



## HELIX3-CP® Easy Application Technique:

As most collagen powders come in sterile packaging it is only natural to attempt to “sprinkle” the powder over the wound in order to achieve the proper application. In some situations this may work, however it can often be difficult to apply the product on the wound bed without creating waste due to the wound location. In these scenarios, the utilization of a sterile tongue depressor is recommended for a more efficient method of application.

**FIGURE 1:** Following wound debridement and/or cleansing, keep the wound bed moist to improve the collagen powders ability to readily adhere. Position yourself close to the wound and use a tongue depressor to gather a small amount of the HELIX3-CP®.

**FIGURE 2:** Move the tongue depressor to a position directly adjacent to the wound area.

**FIGURE 3:** Rotate the depressor to apply the powder directly to the wound surface.

**FIGURE 4:** Gently applying pressure while shifting the tongue depressor around the wound surface will allow more collagen to adhere and minimize waste. Multiple applications may be necessary to completely fill the wound cavity.

**FIGURE 5:** The site is now ready for the application of a secondary dressing.

Ideal results will be achieved if there is adequate powder to fill the wound and when the area is moist to facilitate incorporation of the collagen into the wound. Supplementing the wound site with sterile saline or a hydrogel is appropriate so long as there is not excessive moisture and as long as the powder is not washed or flushed out of the wound.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5



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